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# DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.06

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.06 for December 1957 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

#### PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Dairy production showed a slight increase over November, which makes November the low production month for the year. As a usual pattern, producer receipts on a daily basis will increase (after the low month has been passed) each succeeding month until the peak is reached, usually in the month of May. The average daily herd production is up seven pounds per producer, or 1.4 percent, while the total daily production was up only .6 percent over November. The daily production compared with a year ago is up only 2.77 percent, while the average daily herd production is up 33 pounds, or 7 percent. There are 39 less producers than a year ago.

#### CLASS I SALES

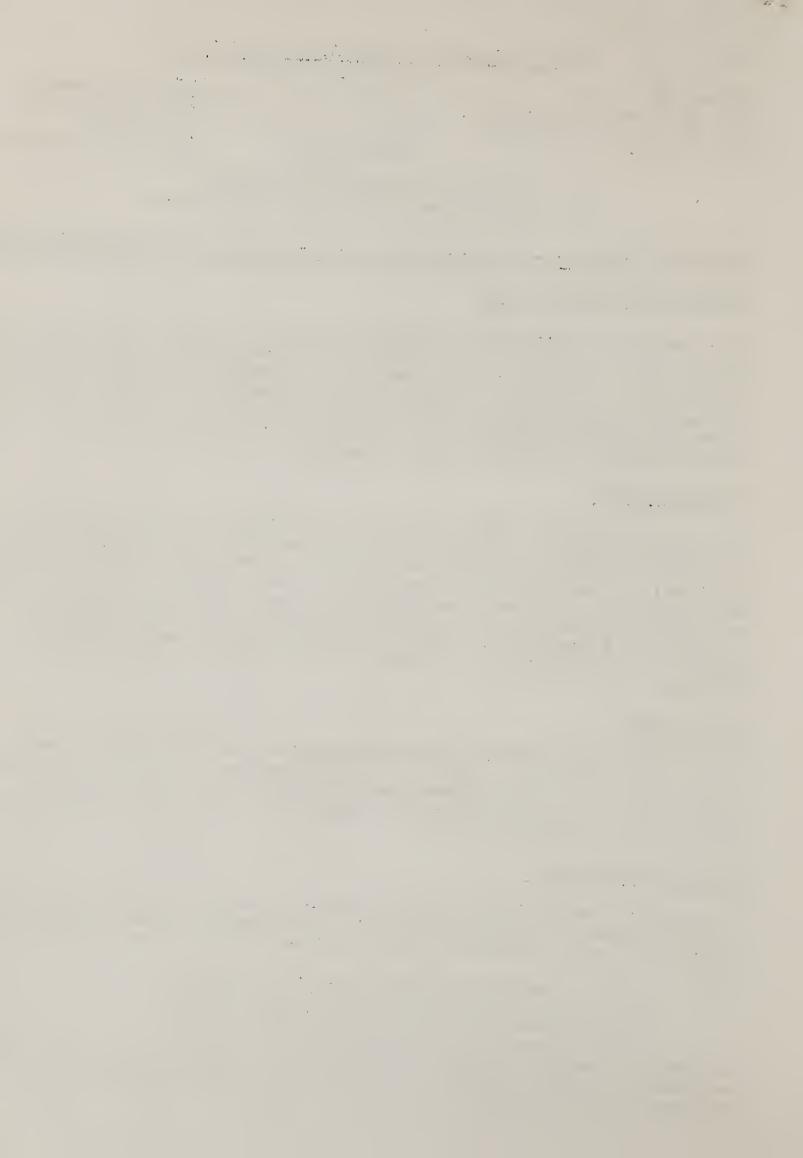
Class I sales were down 6.73 percent from November on a daily basis, but were 10.31 percent higher than a year ago. A slight decrease in December is usually normal because the holiday season is not conducive to high milk consumption. Class I sales to handlers not under the order were 217,539 pounds, whereas in November they were 290,000 pounds.

### BASE REGULATIONS 1958

All producers requesting "new producer" status, or having less than 90 days production received by a handler in the months of September, October, November and December 1957, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June and July 1958:

April delivery price 78% at "base"; 22% at "excess" May delivery price 72% at "base"; 28% at "excess" June delivery price 75% at "base"; 25% at "excess" July delivery price 78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer" status for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O. Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1958.



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	December 1957		December 1956	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
AL 100 T	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
CLASS I	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Milk	9,788,155	351,064	9,102,263	323,411
Skim Mi1k	78,821	19	151,062	761
Fortified Skim Milk	1,078,928	21,517	600,967	12,348
Buttermilk	130,164	932	120,577	701
Flavored Milk & Drink	260,673	7,683	289,297	8,004
Cereal Mixture	271,879	33,188	248,525	30,411
Coffee Cream	19,071	3,825	25,818	5,252
Whipping Cream	35,929	12,127	31,580	10,685
Sour Cream	11,353	2,127	10,921	2,073
Eggnog	52,997	4,450	50,923	4,290
Total Class I Utilization	11,727,970	436,932	10,631,933	397,936
Add: Class I Shrinkage	59,740	7,344	28,624	3,805
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	15,565	1,008	729	10
Subtract: Overage				
Net Class I	11,772,145	443,268	10,659,828	401,731
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,403,267	15,950	621,854	7,067
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	132	132		
Subtract: Overage			, m	
Net Class II	1,403,135	15,818	621,854	7,067
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,099,974	140,554	3,457,483	174,351
Inventory Variation	86,065	3,142	202,168	4,811
Total Class III Utilization	2,186,039	143,696	3,659,651	179,162
Add: Class III Shrinkage	159,702	9,802	160,690	7,223
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	104,295	6,752	99,293	8,154
Subtract: Overage	5,071	41	6,281	560
Net Class III	2,236,375	146,705	3,714,767	177,671
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	15,411,655	605,791	14,996,449	586,469

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	December 1957	November 1957	December 1956
Total Production	15,411,655#	14,827,790#	14,996,449#
Average Daily Production	497,150#	494,260#	483,756#
Dec. 1957 Prod. Compared With -	<b>**</b>	<b>≠</b> 0.58%	f 2.77%
Number of Producers	987	994	1,026
Daily Herd Production	504#	497#	471#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Recid.	3.93073%	3.92494%	3.91072%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.06	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.13
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .59685	\$ .59375	\$ •59934
Class I Sales	11,727,970#	12,168,441#	10,631,933#
Class I Daily Average	378,322#	405,615#	342,966#
Dec. 1957 Sales Compared With -	<b>**</b>	- 6.73%	
Total Value Paid Producers	\$673,509.01	\$657,124.38	\$663,677.52
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 682.38	\$ 661.09	\$ 617.62
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.01	\$ 22.04	\$ 19.92
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .072	\$ .071	\$ .072

